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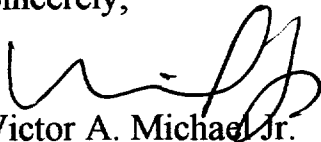
December 21, 1998

Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Liberty, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,



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Before the
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In the matter of:)
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))
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Table of Allotments)
)
FM Broadcast Stations)
)
(Liberty, Pennsylvania)

RM-_____

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, West Wind Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 298A (107.5 Mhz) to Liberty, Pennsylvania as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 298A (107.5 Mhz) to Liberty and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 298A to Liberty will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Liberty is located in north central Pennsylvania. It is also located within Tioga County, a county of some 41,126 persons. Liberty has a population of 199 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 298A to Liberty will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Liberty is located at Covington, Pennsylvania. Covington is located 7 kilometers from Liberty.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Liberty is presently without local FM service.

4. Liberty would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 7 Kilometers of Liberty. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Liberty area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 298A can be allotted to Liberty and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Liberty, Pennsylvania	-----	298A

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 298A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 298A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 41 - 29' - 14", W. 77 - 12' - 38") are that of a site located 12.6 kilometers southwest of the community of Liberty. A site restriction of 12.6 kilometers southwest will be required to allot channel 298A to Liberty. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Liberty. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Liberty would benefit from the allotment of channel 298A. It has also been shown that channel 298A can be allotted to Liberty and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, West Wind Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 298A for Liberty, Pennsylvania, 73.202.

8. Should channel 298A be allotted to Liberty, Pennsylvania, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Liberty.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: December 21, 1998

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor A. Michael Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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MAPFM search of channel 298A6 (107.5 MHz), at N. 41 29 14, W. 77 12 38.

Searching Channel 298A6 (107.5 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Danville	PA	244	A	U	78.5	10.0	134.9°	68.5
ALC	Coudersport	PA	244	A	U	72.2	10.0	294.1°	62.2
WFRMFM	Coudersport	PA	244	A	L	72.2	10.0	294.1°	62.2
WPGMFM	Danville	PA	244	A	L	78.5	10.0	134.9°	68.5
ALC	Ridgebury	PA	245	A	U	60.3	10.0	38.7°	50.3
WMKB	Ridgebury	PA	245	A	L	60.6	10.0	36.0°	50.6
ALC	Renovo	PA	295	A	U	48.5	31.0	248.4°	17.5
WZYY	Renovo	PA	295	A	L	49.1	31.0	245.7°	18.1
ALC	Mifflintown	PA	296	A	U	98.9	31.0	193.2°	67.9
ALC	Whitneyville	PA	296	A	U	31.4	31.0	1.3°	0.4
W296AP	Williamsport	PA	296	D	L	36.7	0.0	144.7°	36.7
WLIH	Whitneyville	PA	296	A	L	31.4	31.0	1.3°	0.4
WQJU	Mifflintown	PA	296	A	L	98.9	31.0	193.2°	67.9
ALC	South Bristol Township	NY	297	A	V	141.0	72.0	352.7°	69.0
WMAXFM	South Bristol Township	NY	297	A	A	141.0	72.0	352.7°	69.0
ALC	Du Bois	PA	297	B	U	128.2	113.0	255.1°	15.2
ALC	Northumberland	PA	297	A	U	74.5	72.0	152.1°	2.5
WDBA	Du Bois	PA	297	B	L	128.2	113.0	255.1°	15.2
WEGH	Northumberland	PA	297	A	L	89.0	72.0	151.0°	17.0
ALC	Welland	ON	298	A		236.6	180.0	314.6°	56.6
CBCKFM	Kingston	ON	298	C1		317.0	256.0	10.8°	61.0
ALC	Endwell	NY	298	A	U	121.9	115.0	52.9°	6.9
WBB1	Endwell	NY	298	A	L	123.9	115.0	54.3°	8.9
ALC	Boyertown	PA	298	B	U	178.0	178.0	132.5°	-0.0
WBYN	Boyertown	PA	298	B	L	184.8	178.0	134.7°	6.8
WBYN	Boyertown	PA	298	B	L	178.0	178.0	132.5°	-0.0
ALC	Wethersfield Township	NY	299	B	U	154.5	113.0	324.7°	41.5
WECW	Elmira	NY	299	D	L	75.2	0.0	25.8°	75.2
WNUC	Wethersfield Township	NY	299	B	L	154.5	113.0	324.7°	41.5
ALC	Gettysburg	PA	299	B	U	182.4	113.0	173.0°	69.4
ALC	Tunkhannock	PA	299	A	U	100.4	72.0	84.6°	28.4
WEMRFM	Tunkhannock	PA	299	A	L	95.3	72.0	87.5°	23.3
WGTY	Gettysburg	PA	299	B	L	182.4	113.0	173.0°	69.4
ALC	Port Matilda	PA	300	A	U	106.6	31.0	222.8°	75.6
ALC	Williamsport	PA	300	A	U	32.0	31.0	147.2°	1.0
WIKN	Port Matilda	PA	300	A	L	106.8	31.0	222.2°	75.8
WIKN	Port Matilda	PA	300	A	C	89.9	31.0	225.5°	58.9
WSFT	Williamsport	PA	300	A	A	37.4	31.0	145.1°	6.4
WSFT	Williamsport	PA	300	A	L	37.4	31.0	145.1°	6.4

FIGURE 1
CHANNEL SPACING STUDY
LIBERTY, PENNSYLVANIA
WEST WIND BROADCASTING